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YUGOSLAVIA TO ISSUE GOLD AND SILVER PROOF COINS COMMEMORATING THE XIV WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

The excitement and grandeur of the XIV Winter Olympic Games being held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia in 1984 is being captured in an unprecedented Gold and Silver Proof Coin Collection. The announcement was made by the Yugoslavia Organizing Committee to commemorate the Games. This is the first proof coin collection in gold and silver to salute the Winter Games and includes the first gold coin issued by a host country to mark the event. The spectacular 18-coin collection (3 gold and 15 silver) will be struck at two Yugoslav mints under the auspices of the National Bank of Yugoslavia. Paramount Coin Corporation is pleased to announce we are offering this historical coin collection to our customers.

Collector interest in the outstanding array of commemorative Olympic issues has grown with each successive staging of the Games. Olympic coins are the most sought after numismatic items on the market. The worldwide attention focused on the Olympics has captured the imagination of coin enthusiasts around the globe and this premiere Winter Olympic collection is undoubtedly destined to be greeted with international acclaim. These issues may well become a benchmark for excellence in the numismatic field.

For collectors already specializing in Olympic issues, this collection will be a prized addition. It also offers the novice collector an excellent opportunity to begin acquiring Olympic coins of historical significance and outstanding craftsmanship. The designs harness the thrills of Olympic winter sports and honor the heritage of Yugoslavia, the host country. Additionally, the funds raised by the collection will be used to finance the training that produces Olympic-caliber athletes. For details of this exciting offering see page 4.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Grady Hayes

Paramount's goal has always been to provide quality coin and stamp offerings to you our customers. Whether your interests are in the numismatic or philatelic fields, we recognize the fact that you strive to select the issues that suit your collecting aims. You want the right offerings, at the right price, with the highest quality standards of design and craftsmanship. We understand your needs and our record of successful programs bears this out.

In the past, Paramount has brought you Olympic coins from both the 1976 Montreal Games and the 1980 U.S.S.R. Olympics, the historically significant Kings of England coin collection from the Cayman Islands, elegant coins and stamps honoring the Royal Wedding of Charles and Diana, World Cup Soccer coins and the globally acclaimed International Year of the the Child Coin and Piéfort Collections. Each program exemplified the high standards you have come to expect from us and on which we have built our reputation for quality. We are strongly committed to continue bringing you the finest coin and stamp offerings available.

This issue of the *Journal* outlines some programs you can look forward to in the coming months. One of the most exciting coin collections we are making available to our subscribers is the 1984 Winter Olympic Gold and Silver Collection. This complete collection is previewed in this publication. Following the unparalleled success of the IYC coins, the United Nations is launching a coin program saluting the Decade of Women to raise much-needed funds for disadvantaged women worldwide. The Hermitage Art Stamp Program with its wealth of art treasures is also highlighted. These offerings and more will be available during the months to come.

Make sure we have your correct mailing information so you don't miss any of these fine collecting opportunities. Or send along the name of a friend who shares your interest in the collecting hobby. Enjoy this *Journal* with our compliments.

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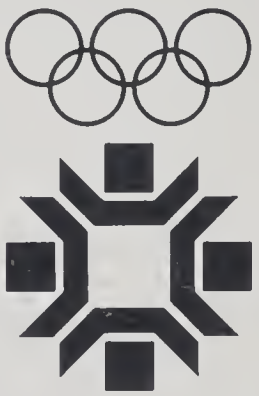

The snowflake crystal was selected as the design for the symbol of the Winter Games. The interlocking Olympic rings symholize the bond that exist throughout the five continents.

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THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAVIA 1984 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES COIN PROGRAM

Coin collectors around the world have made commemorative Olympic issues the most popular numismatic collectibles. Each Olympic year sees an upsurge in interest as coin enthusiasts eagerly acquire new issues and seek out the coins from past Olympic games. The most desired of these sports commemoratives are the precious metal coins issued by the host countries for the Olympic Games. For the first time in history, a host country for the Winter Olympics has authorized a comprehensive collection of commemorative coins to be struck in both gold and silver. This is the "Official Yugoslavia 1984 Winter Olympic Games Coin Program."

The XIV Winter Olympic Games will be held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, February 7-19, 1984. It is the first time Yugoslavia has hosted the Olympics and to mark this historic event the National Bank of Yugoslavia will issue 18 legal tender proof coins in gold and silver. The coin designs will capture the thrills of the ice and snow sports that make the Winter Olympics so fascinating. They will also highlight the heritage of a country that binds together a diverse and colorful population with distinct geographic, religious and cultural backgrounds. The coins will be minted in strictly limited quantities and demand among collectors for these spectacular coins will be great.

Three Gold Coins Featured

Yugoslavia can claim the unique distinction of being the first Olympic host country to issue commemorative gold coins honoring the Winter Games. Three coins in the glowing richness of gold will be issued in the 5000 Dinar denomination, each minted in exquisite proof quality to enhance the intricate detail of their designs. Yugoslavia has chosen its finest artists to incorporate the Olympic theme and the country's history on these glowing tributes in gold. The three coins feature the Official Emblem of the XIV Winter Games, a portrait of Yugoslavia's hero-statesman Josip Broz Tito, and the Eternal Olympic Flame. The common obverse of each displays the national coat of arms and the Official emblem of the XIV Winter Olympic Games.

A maximum of only 55,000 of the three-coin gold sets will be issued worldwide — a remarkably small number considering the vast popularity of the Olympics. Of this number, a percentage will be retained by the host country for distribution there, so even fewer will be available to outside collectors. The coins will be issued over a 12 month period beginning January 1983, with the final coin scheduled for minting in January 1984.

SERIES ONE

Fifteen Silver Coins Comprise Collection

Yugoslavia has authorized the most comprehensive silver coin collection to ever commemorate the Winter Games. This Olympic collection will feature 15 proof silver coins in three different denominations, each representing a single theme. The five 100 Dinar coins depict the exciting ice sports of Ice Hockey, Speed Skating, Figure Skating, Pairs Figure Skating and Bobsledding. The five coins in the 250 Dinar denomination reflect the richness of Yugoslavian culture and history featuring a mosque and a cathedral in Sarajevo, an ancient stone sculpture from the city of Lepenski Vir, artistic tomb carvings from Radimlja and the spectacular waterfalls of Jajce. The 500 Dinar coins highlight the snow sports of Cross Country Skiing, the Slalom, Ski Jumping, the Biathlon and Downhill Skiing. The common obverse incorporates the XIV Winter Olympics Emblem, the Yugoslav coat of arms, the issue date and the denomination of the coin. The inscription in both Roman and Cyrillic lettering reads "The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia."

A maximum number of only 110,000 of these 15-coin proof silver sets will be minted with fewer than that being available for worldwide distribution. This is a very small number considering that the United States has authorized 50 million silver coins to commemorate the 1984 Summer Olympics! Less than half of the complete Yugoslavian collections will be available for collectors outside of Yugoslavia and the rest of Europe. The silver coins will be issued in five series, each containing one coin of each de-

GOLD COINS
Diameter: 24 mm
Weight: 8 grams
Composition: .900 fine gold
Denomination: 5000 Dinars
Maximum Mintage: 55,000 each

SILVER COINS
100 Dinars: 30 mm, 13 grams, .925 fine silver
250 Dinars: 34 mm, 17 grams, .925 fine silver
500 Dinars: 38 mm, 23 grams, .925 fine silver
Maximum Mintage: 110,000 each.

COMMON OBVERSE

nomination — 100, 250 and 500 Dinars. Series I is being issued in January of 1983 and Series V is scheduled for January 1984.

Athletes Benefit from Proceeds

Sales of the 1984 Winter Olympic coins will help finance the Yugoslavian Games. Additionally, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of all coins in participating countries will go to that nation's Olympic committee. These funds will help finance programs for Olympic athletes for the Sarajevo Winter Olympic Games and for future Olympic competitions. In North America, the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the Canadian Olympic Association (COA) will be benefactors of this program.

Paramount's marketing efforts for the program began in early 1983. The enclosed insert outlines the subscription details about the Official Yugoslavia 1984 Winter Olympic Games Coin Program. It provides you with an opportunity to become one of the first collectors to reserve these fantastic coins. Or, if you would like more information about the program, forward your inquiry to: **Paramount Coin Corporation,** Winter Olympic Coin Program, 600 Union Road, Englewood, Ohio 45322. ■

The Olympic and Yugoslav Emblems

The primary motif of the emblem saluting the XIV Winter Games is a rendering of a stylized snowflake crystal inspired by Yugoslavian folk embroidery found in the vicinity of Sarajevo. The traditional five Olympic rings, which represent universal brotherhood among the five continents of the world, crown the emblem. Depicted on the coins with the emblem is the national coat of arms of Yugoslavia which salutes national unity in a common flame embodying tongues of fire burning from six torches. These represent the six culturally and geographically distinct republics comprising the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Wheat shafts signifying agriculture are bound with a ribbon bearing the inscription "29 XI 1943," the date regarded as the establishment of present day Yugoslavia.

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Yugoslavia launches Sarajevo Winter Games countdown via Olympic coins

Yugoslavia offers 18 Olympic coins for '84

Yugoslavia unveils Olympic coinage program

Detector battle brews

The excitement of any numismatic FIRST always generates a certain amount of interest among collectors as well as people in the print and electronic media. The news conference and reception held January 13, 1983 in Washington, D.C. to announce the 1984 Yugoslavia Winter Olympic Coin Program captured the imagination of political officials and collectors alike. This gold and silver collection represents the first time a gold collection has been struck commemorating the Winter Games. In addition, it represents the first time Yugoslavia has hosted the Winter Olympics.

On hand for the official launching were Ambassador and Mrs. Loncar of Yugoslavia, U.S. Mint Representatives, a former Olympic Gold Medal winner Mike Eruzione and several representatives from Paramount International Coin Corporation, the company selected to manage the Official Coin Program. Several dignitaries were presented Series I coins of this historic collection. ■

Yugoslavia launches Olympic program

Mitric designs obverse

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Announcing AUCTION '83

Just four short years ago, four of the nation's largest rare coin auction firms joined forces to present one of the most impressive and important auctions of the 1970's, Auction '79. Continuing this modern day numismatic tradition, these same four firms, PARAMOUNT, STACK'S, RARCOA and SUPERIOR, have once again joined creative forces and will present just prior to this summer's American Numismatic Association's annual convention, their fifth consecutive auction, Auction '83. If past history holds true, this auction will also become a numismatic highlight and trendsetter.

Before Auction '79 took place, the four participating firms could not be certain of the reaction they would receive from the coin hobby. Never had such a joint presentation between four rival companies been attempted. But by working closely and accepting nothing less than perfection, numismatic history was created and a tradition started. Indeed, those who were present for Auction '79 still talk of the excitement and electricity they felt in the air. One of the auctioneers for that sale, the late Herb Melnick, corrcctly described this sale as being more than just another auction, it was a happening.

Simultaneously, Auction '79 seems so recent, yet so distant. Already there has been Auction '80, Auction '81 and Auction '82, each unique in its own way and each a building block for the next. Now, Auction '83 is rapidly approaching.

AUCTION '83

Plans agreed to many months ago by the four firms participating in Auction '83 guarantee an exciting and historic sale worthy of its fine heritage. Once again a single, complete catalogue featuring hundreds of quality black and white and color photographs will be produced and mailed to the combined auction mailing lists of the four firms. Also, an extensive promotional campaign has been prepared. Professionally written ads worthy of Auction '83 have alrcady begun to appear in the numismatic press with additional ads to follow. So no matter where you look, plans for Auction '83 arc well under way.

YOU

Yes, its full spccd ahcad for Auction '83 but only if one more piecc fits into place — you! That's right! You are the last ingredient neeclcd to makc this sale truly mcmorablc. Beginning at once, you may now consign your coins to this fabulous salc! Imagine . . . your coins side-by-sidc with others of cqual value in this anxiously awaited auction. But bcst of all is the pleasure of knowing your coins will be sold for their full potential in a competitive atmosphere. No sleepless nights wondering if you were pressured into disposing of your coins too cheaply. By selling through auction, you let the law of supply and demand work in your favor!

Beginning at once, you may consign your coins to this fabulous sale . . . deadline is April 15!

Even though many exciting and desirable consignments have already been received, there are still a few more openings available. However, while April 15 is our official deadline for auction consignments, it is almost certain our 500 lots will be filled before then. In the past, many potential consignors waited to the last moment to contact us, only to be told they were too late. Because these people delayed just an additional two or three weeks, they missed out on seeing their coins included in a history-making sale. *Don't let this happen to you!*

The current rare coin market is the strongest it has been in two years and it is getting stronger every month. Because many people believe this summer may be an excellent time to sell, Auction '83 is the obvious choice of the knowledgeable consignor. The combined mailing list of thousands of proven rare coin buyers, five years of tradition-setting record prices and the knowledge this joint sale has firmly established itself as the most important numismatic sale of the year are just three reasons why you should consign your coins *today!*

HOW TO CONSIGN

To complete our 500 lot session of Auction '83, we are looking for choice quality, rare date United States and Canadian coins. While we will accept appropriate collections or groups of coins, we are especially interested in single items of sufficient value and interest. So even if you have just one item you feel would meet the needs of this joint sale, please contact our Auction Department toll free at 1-800-327-0008 (Florida residents call direct 1-305-594-4919). A member of our friendly staff will then give you complete consignment information and answer any questions you may have.

Hurry! The consignment deadline is rapidly approaching. By acting quickly, you may become part of this important numismatic tradition — forever. ■

ART MASTERPIECES DEPICTED IN THE HERMITAGE ART STAMP PROGRAM

The Hermitage Museum in Leningrad is one of the world's most magnificent and comprehensive repositories of the history of man's culture. Especially prized is its collection of Western European paintings. It is this spectacular facet of the museum's treasures that is being commemorated with a collection of Stamps, Miniature Sheets and First Day Covers.

A History of the Hermitage

The birth of the Hermitage and its evolution into a famous storehouse of paintings can be attributed to the ambitions of two rulers — Peter the Great and Catherine the Great. In 1716, Peter began collecting the paintings of Western Europe in an effort to attract artists to Russia. Catherine II was an ardent admirer of Peter and he served as her model throughout her reign. Following his lead, she strove to bring Western influence to her country and acquire more artworks for her palaces.

The Hermitage gallery had its beginning in 1764 when over 200 paintings were delivered to the Winter Palace. When the original space was outgrown, an addition was built and its north pavilion was designed as "a place of seclusion" like the garden pavilions known in France as "hermitages." Catherine referred to the entire collection as the Hermitage and the name survives to this day. When Catherine died in 1796, she left behind a legacy of 3926 paintings in the collection.

More masterpieces were added to the collection by Catherine's successors and in 1852, Nicholas opened the Hermitage as a public museum. Over 3½ million visitors annually visit the Hermitage to view the treasures contained in its 353 rooms.

Program Features Three Collections

The Hermitage Art Stamp Program will include 31 single stamps and six souvenir sheets. These will be offered in several formats including Single Stamps, Miniature Sheets, Deluxe Collections, and First Day Covers. There are six series of stamps being issued between November 1982 and March 1985 with each series saluting a different school of painting. The masterpieces of the Italian, Dutch, German, English, French and Spanish masters will be vibrantly captured in miniature on these magnificent stamps and souvenir sheets.

The Single Stamp Collection will feature one of each of the 31 stamps and six souvenir sheets, a unique sampling of some of the most treasured paintings of Western Europe. The miniature sheet format, which has grown to become one of the most desirable items in the field of stamp collecting, is highlighted in a very limited collection. A maximum of only 15,000 Miniature Sheets will be printed and only 10,000 will be available outside the U.S.S.R. The 31 numbered Miniature Sheets of the Hermitage Art Stamp Program each contain 15 stamps and a watermark of the Hermitage Emblem. The Hermitage First Day Cover Collection will include 37 covers (31 single stamps and six souvenir sheets) each cancelled on the first day of issue in Moscow. The cachets will feature designs derived from the actual stamps or scenes relating to the Hermitage Museum. Each of the three formats provide an overview of the artistic wealth contained in the Hermitage Museum.

Six Schools of Painting Saluted

Six countries and the artists who made them famous are commemorated in the following stamp series:

Series I — Italian
(Issue Date — November 1982)

Italy, recognized as the cradle of the Renaissance, served as a training ground for many of Europe's painters as they struggled to enhance their craft. So it is appropriate that the paintings of Italy are featured in the first series of stamps. Religious themes, portraits and a classical story from mythology are highlighted in works by Domenico Fetti, Perugino, Titian, Antonio Corregio, Domenico di Bernardo Capriola, Francesco Melzi and Raphael, as a special tribute on the 500th anniversary of his birth.

Series II — Dutch
(Issue Date — March 1983)

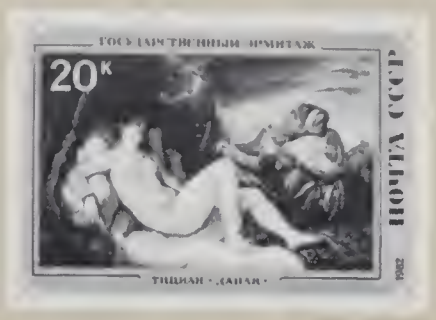
The entire series of Dutch stamps is devoted to one man's work — the incomparable Rembrandt. Five paintings in this series are portraits and one depicts a biblical scene. Each masterpiece portrays the faces of maturity and wisdom at which Rembrandt excelled.

Series III — German
(Issue Date — November 1983)

The works in this series represent at least three different periods in German art. The paintings are examples of works produced during the German Reformation and both the Neoclassic and early Romantic periods. The works include three portraits or self-portraits, a biblical theme, a scene from mythology and a romantic seascape. Painters Lucas Cranach the Elder, Anton Raphael Mengs, Gürgen Ovens, Caspar David Friedrich, Johann Heinrich Schönfeld and Ambrosius Holbein are represented.

Portrait of an Actor
Domenico Fetti
(1589-1624)
4 Kopecks

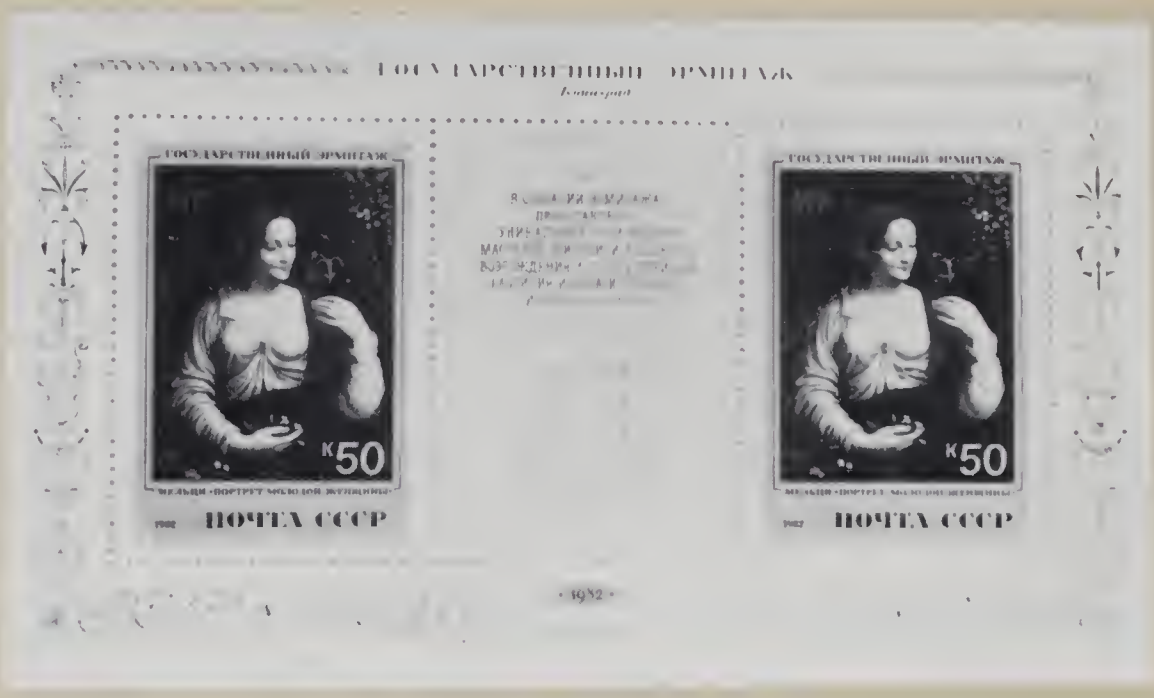
St. Sebastian
Perugino
(1446-1523)
10 Kopecks



Danae
Titian (1485/90-1576)
20 Kopecks

Portrait of a Woman
Antonio Corregio
(1489-1534)
45 Kopecks

Portrait of a Young Man
Domenico di Bernardo Capriola
(1494-1528)
50 Kopecks



Portrait of a Young Woman
Francesco Melzi (1493-1570)
1 Rouble — Souvenir Sheet

Series IV — English
(Issue Date — March 1984)

England was originally regarded as a foeal point for art and painting. During the 18th century, a faseinating school of native English painting developed which aehieved reeognition in the areas of portraits and landscapes. Highlighted are works by George Hyter, George Romney, George Morland, Mareus Gheeraerts, Joshua Reynolds and Thomas Gainsborough.

Series V — French
(Issue Date — November 1984)

The paintings ineluded on the Freneh stamps capture a sampling of three eenturies of Freneh art from the 17th eentury Baroque to the Roeoeo style of the 18th eentury to the Impressionism of the late 19th eentury. Jean Louis Voille, Jean-Honore Fragonard, Edgar Degas, François Boucher, Nicholas Poussin and Pierre-Auguste Renoir are the artists represented in this series.

Series VI — Spanish
(Issue Date — March 1985)

This series foeuses on the life at the king's eourt and on religious themes. The works of art featured on these stamps were developed primarily during the 17th eentury. Famed Spanish painters honored in this series are Farneisco De Zurbarán, Antonio Pereda, Bartolomé Estaban Murillo, Antonio Puga, Diego Velázquez and Franeisco de Goya.

The Hermitage shares with the world the appreciation of the masterpieces of man. This fabulous program issued in brilliantly vibrant eolors by the Ministry of Communieations of the U.S.S.R. eaptures a portion of those masterpieees to share with you. Paramount will be offering this unique eolleetion in 1983. ■

ON THE INTERNATIONAL COIN SCENE

UNICEF International Year of the Child Coin Program Nears Completion

Dominican Republic

Turks & Caicos Islands

Cayman Islands

The final coins in the phenomenally successful International Year of the Child Coin Program are scheduled for shipment in late 1983. The roster of participating countries has been set and the final tally shows a total of 12 gold and 30 silver proof coins in the complete collection. Future gold issues include the commemorative coins from Tunisia and the Dominican Republic. These two nations are also issuing new silver proof coins as are the Cayman Islands and the Turks and Caicos Islands. Several of these lovely salutes to the children of the world are illustrated here.

The enthusiasm and acceptance the IYC program received from collectors worldwide was totally unprecedented. This international numismatic effort set standards that will be difficult to equal. Royalties from the program have also been used to work wonders for those unable to help themselves — the world's children. The funds generated have made a difference in countless lives and the espoused goal of aiding the world's most helpless has been implemented through the support of numismatists worldwide.

Dominican Republic — Gold

The featured gold coin is the 200 Pesos from the Dominican Republic. This charming tribute depicts a young boy and girl dancing the merengue, the traditional dance of the Dominican Republic. The Spanish inscription for the International Year of the Child appears above the children and the emblems for UNICEF and IYC flank the dancers. The obverse of this lovely proof gold coin features the coat of arms of the country under the inscription "Republica Dominicana." The coin's specifications are: diameter 27 mm, weight 265 grains, composition .900 fine gold. Valcambi, S.A. of Switzerland minted the coin.

Turks & Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands — Silver

The Turks and Caicos Islands have issued a coin indicative of their lush tropical environment. A young island boy is pictured on a beautiful beach listening to the sounds of the sea in a conch shell. His is the carefree enjoyment all children deserve. The emblems of UNICEF and the coin program are shown along with the denomination of 10 Crowns. English designer Michael Rizzello sculpted the coin and Valcambi S.A. of Switzerland minted it. The obverse features the Arnold Machin coinage portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, sovereign of this British crown colony. The country name and date of issue also appear on the obverse. The specifications of the coin are: diameter 38.61 mm, weight 360 grains, composition .925 fine silver.

The Cayman Islands have also chosen to portray their country's children enjoying the sand and surf. A young boy and girl are portrayed on the seashore observing a Hawksbill Turtle. The turtle is indigenous to the islands and its shell is a valuable export. Michael Rizzello also designed this coin, incorporating the IYC inscription and logos along with the coin denomination of $10. This proof silver coin features the Machin Queen Elizabeth II portrait on its obverse with the name of this island nation and the date of issue. This sparkling silver commemorative was struck at Her Majesty's Royal Mint, England. The coin's specifications are: diameter 38.61 mm, weight 436 grains, composition .925 fine silver. ■

U.N. Launches Coin Programme Commemorating The Decade for Women

"Equality, Development and Peace" are the goals that the United Nations set when it declared the decade 1976-1985 as the Decade for Women. The struggle for equality and justice for women, especially those women in developing nations where poor health, lack of skills and little self-reliance are the norm, has been an uphill battle. To raise the public awareness of the decade's goals and to translate these goals into action, the U.N. realized the need to generate funds.

It is with this in mind that the Decade for Women Coin Programme is being launched. Royalties from the sale of the gold and silver proof coins will be allocated for projects to aid disadvantaged women, especially those in developing, landlocked or island nations. The Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs is responsible for administering the projects relating to the Decade for Women. Paramount Coin Corporation will be making this unique coin collection available to you in the very near future.

The complete collection will consist of up to 24 silver and 15 gold legal tender proof coins. Sovereign states throughout the world will be invited by the United Nations to participate by issuing gold and/or silver coins in limited mintages and some may also choose to issue non-precious metal coins in copper-nickel. All coins will be struck in local currency with the equivalent U.S. face value ranging from $75-$200 for gold, a $5-$15 range for silver and a range of 50¢-$2 for copper-nickel coins. The participating countries will authorize the striking of a maximum of 20,000 silver proofs, 15,000 gold proofs and 100,000 copper-nickel coins.

The designs of the gold and silver proof coins will feature the individual country's standard obverse or selected new designs if the government chooses. The reverses will depict designs indicative of the women of the issuing nation or portray a woman who has distinguished herself by her services to humanity. In addition, each coin will bear a legend representative of the Decade for Women as well as the official symbol of the Decade for Women.

Promotion of the United Nations Decade for Women Coin Programme is scheduled to begin during 1983. Collectors who wish to receive information on this new programme should forward their inquiries to: **Paramount Coin Corporation,** c/o Decade for Women Coin Programme, 600 Union Road, Englewood, Ohio 45322. ■

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES

World Championship Soccer Program to End in 1983

The dust has long settled on the soccer fields of Spain and the twenty-four finalist teams have returned to their homelands to train for the next staging of the World Cup competition. For four years, Italy will carry the coveted title of world champion after their stunning victory in the final championship match in Madrid last July. The excitement is over but its memories will remain for the subscribers to "The Official 1982 World Championship of Soccer Coin Program."

This program, sponsored by the Royal Spanish Soccer Federation, will be completed in mid-1983. Both gold and silver proof coins were issued for this international collection. When the program ends, a total of six gold and 16 silver proof coins from diverse nations around the world will have been sent to subscribers.

The coins were designed to capture the action of a sport that is considered the national pastime in most countries of the world. This collection marked the first time in history that a World Cup national organizing committee sponsored and endorsed a coin program commemorating the championship since the World Cup games began in 1930. ■

Number of Participants for IYC Piéfort Program Set

The International Year of the Child Gold and Silver Piéfort Collections now have a complete roster of participating nations. This international numismatic endeavor served as a complement to the UNICEF/IYC proof coin collection and is the first multinational piéfort collection ever issued. The final count indicates that 12 gold piéforts and 28 silver piéforts will comprise the collections when the final shipments are sent to subscribers in late 1983.

Through the centuries, piéforts have stood apart as standards of quality because of the special care with which they are minted. They are double-thick coins which contain twice the bullion of proof coins. For the IYC collection, most of the countries who participated in the proof coin collection chose to issue piéfort commemoratives to salute the world's children. The designs appearing on the piéforts are the same significant depictions which grace the proof coins of the same denomination. The piéforts were issued in extremely limited quantities with a maximum mintage of 500 per gold coin and 2500 for each silver coin. Some of the piéforts were retained by the issuing nation or sold singly so the number of collections worldwide is very small. ■

NUMISMATIC NEWS AND VIEWS

by
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Mint Director

Olympic Coins Are Most Popular With Collectors Around the World

The entire world will be watching the '84 Olympics on television and national pride in each nation's athletes will be overwhelming. Having visited the beautiful country of Yugoslavia myself, I can attest to the fact that there is no place on earth where the people are more friendly, the scenery more wild and colorful, and the mountains more rugged. I predict that the Sarajevo games will be the most popular Winter Olympics that have ever been held.

The coins commemorating the 1984 Olympic Games should set all records in popularity and sales. Olympic coins have, through the years, been collected in ever-increasing numbers by collectors around the globe. The coins marking the 1980 Moscow Games and the 1976 Canadian Olympics set all records in sales for modern issue coinage. Hundreds of millions of coins were produced and sold in varying designs and metallic content, with exact figures still unavailable. Because of the beauty and design of the 1984 Yugoslavian Winter Olympic coins, sales will undoubtedly break all previous records.

Many motives drive people to collect coins. Coins record both art and history. Rare coins provide an opportunity to make great profits when they are considered an investment. The numismatic market has been very soft in the past several years but there has been a real upswing in the rare coin market since interest rates have been coming down. However, great and colorful historical events draw the most collectors. The fluctuating market trends will not affect the demand for the 1984 Olympic coins here or abroad.

One factor that will affect the issues for the upcoming Games is the fluctuation in the gold and silver bullion market. The market has been volatile enough that it is difficult to set hard and fast pricing systems on these valuable gold and silver coins. For example, the U.S. Mint has issued order cards for the first U.S. Olympic gold coins with a provision that the quoted price will only be in effect until December 15. It is unfortunate but true that there is no other way these coins can be marketed because the value of the gold and silver they contain is so volatile. This is why coin programs lasting over a period of time will vary the price of the coins to meet the cost of the bullion contained in them. During the Bicentennial, the U.S. Mint issued and sold millions of their coins in 40% silver strip, and they are still being sold though the price has varied. These commemorative coins, in honor of our nation's 200th birthday had no rare coin value and were produced in enormous quantities, but demand was great.

The coins for the 1984 Olympics will be following a tradition that was born in antiquity. The first Olympic coin was a silver tetradrachme which was struck in Messana, Sicily in 480 B.C. to commemorate the chariot race victory. A similar silver coin was also struck for the Olympics in the year 356 B.C. to salute a horse race triumph. The modern Olympics began in 1896 but it was not until 1952 that the tradition of minting commemorative coins was revised. The Finnish government issued the first modern coins to honor the XV Summer Olympic Games in Helsinki. Over the past thirty years, Finland, Austria, Japan, Mexico, West Germany, Canada and the Soviet Union have issued a variety of coins in cupro-nickel, silver, gold and even platinum to salute the world's best athletes. Now Yugoslavia and the United States will continue this fine tradition in 1984. ■

by
Thomas V. Haney, N.L.G.

Heads & Tales

Having worked for more than 15 years with juniors and adults in numismaties I still find the greatest reward is in introducing others to our faseinating hobby.

The question usually aimed in this direction is "What should neweomers collect?" In today's mobile world the field is unlimited. With one's relatives and/or friends traveling in many states or foreign countries for pleasure or business they can be very helpful.

Visitors to other lands usually return with a few interesting coins. And the paper eurreney of numerous countries is often very attraetive. Our neighbors in South America, Mexico and Canada all have some colorful moneys and many designs depiet crucial periods of their history.

There are many fields for a neophyte collector: topieal items with birds, animals, fish and flowers if a speeial eategory is desired.

Our own clad coins, eurrently in eirculation, have been overlooked, but ean provide an inexpensive collection. The seareh for these in everyday change is highly reeommended by many persons in the field of collecting or buying and selling for years. After all, the clads are "coins of the [U.S.] realm."

One should join a club close to home and there are thousands of organizations throughout the United States and other countries. One will derive great enjoyment from sueh an affiliation with veterans of sueh groups who always are eager to share their knowledge with beginners and lend a helping hand.

The friendships that result from meeting experienced members can be lasting. Guest speakers, slide programs, individual exhibits and speeial holiday parties provide enjoyment.

Many clubs also conduct annual shows or aid at big conventions in their area or at major national events. Trips to sueh plaees as the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., the Ameriean Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs and numerous historie sites are some collecting experienees.

It is important for a beginner to learn as mueh as possible before buying any item. Good books are available at most clubs and coin dealer shops. Also helpful are excellent papers and magazines published weekly, monthly or annually.

The starting collector need not speeialize in a partieular field. Any coins or paper money will help and as one matures in the hobby a definite goal — or eategory — ean be set. ■

Numismatic Glossary

As a serviee to our readers, espeeially to those who are new to the coin collecting hobby, this issue of the *Journal* features the following seleetion of some of the terms that are often found in Paramount's coin offerings.

Commemorative — A pieee issued to mark, honor or observe an event, place or person, or to preserve its memory.

Fixed Price Program — A subseription program in whieh the priees are set at the beginning and remain the same for the duration of the program.

Legal Tender — Curreney explieitly determined by a government to be acceptable in the discharge of debts.

Legend — The inscription on a numismatie item.

Mint Lustre — The sheen or bloom on the surfaee of an uneirculated numismatic objeet resulting from the centrifugal flow of metal eaused by striking with dies. Mint lustre or bloom is somewhat frosty in appearance as opposed to the mirrorlike smoothness of the field of a proof.

Mintmark — A letter or other symbol indieating the mint of origin.

Numismatics — The scienee, study or collecting of coins, tokens, medals, paper money, orders, deeorations and similar objects.

Numismatist — A person knowledgeable in numismaties.

Obverse — The side of a numismatie item whieh bears the prineipal design or deviee, often as preseribed by the issuing authority.

Piéfort — A pieee struek on a planehet twiee or more the normal thiekness.

Planchet — The dise of metal or other material on which the dies of the coin, token or medal are impressed; also ealled blanc, dise, flan.

Proof — A picee produced by a teehnique involving speeially prepared dies and planehets and usually special striking, resulting in particular sharpness of detail and a virtually flawless surfaee.

Proof Set — A set of one proof coin of eaeh current denomination issued by a reeognized mint for a speeifie year.

Reverse — The side opposite to that on whieh the head or principal figure is impressed; opposite of obverse.

Variable Price Program — A subscription program in which the price of the coins will vary according to the bullion market.

MODERN COIN EXCHANGE PROVIDES A SECONDARY MARKETPLACE FOR MODERN ISSUE COINS

Rare coin collectors have a well-established market for buying and selling the coins they desire. Through dealers, coin auctions and numerous coin publications, they can search for just the right coins to buy and sell. But the secondary market for modern issue coins is not as well established.

In 1980, Paramount perceived this gap in the marketplace and founded the Modern Coin Exchange to provide its customers with a way to buy the coin issues they missed or to refine their collections by selling excess coins. It was also designed to give collectors of modern coins a criteria to judge the current market value of their coins by consulting the sales figures published by the Exchange.

The Exchange was organized as a way for buyers and sellers to come together and create an active secondary market for modern issue coins. The Exchange publishes a product listing of modern issue proof coins and then matches buyers and sellers who have expressed interest in transacting a sale on the coins listed. When a buy and sell offer overlap, Paramount serves as the intermediary to contact both parties and to complete the sale.

To facilitate this process, the Modern Coin Exchange publishes a Quotation every 60 days to apprise collectors of activity on the Exchange over a two month period. It lets participants know what coins are available, what prices bidders are willing to pay. The price range of completed transactions also lets collectors know what value their coins have in the marketplace.

Only coins or sets listed on the Exchange price list can be bid on or offered for sale. The selection is wide and covers proof issues in gold, silver and platinum. There is no charge to participants to place a buy or sell order on the Exchange. The Exchange even has a HOT LINE number (1-800-543-2192) to facilitate bidding on the modern issue coins. A broker's fee is levied only when a transaction is concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. Participant input is very important to the Exchange to improve the delivery of services to you the collector.

Printed below is a portion of one of the Modern Coin Exchange Quotations. It gives an idea of the comprehensive information contained in each 60-day publication. It also provides a ready reference for issue dates and issue prices on past coin offerings. Collectors may discover those special coins that they need to enhance their present holdings — coins they missed when the offering was first made.

You can obtain more information on the Modern Coin Exchange and receive a copy of the most recent Quotation by calling the Exchange HOT LINE (1-800-543-2192) or by sending your request to the Modern Coin Exchange, c/o Paramount. ■

THE MODERN COIN EXCHANGE QUOTATION

All Bid and Sell orders will **now** remain active for a period of six (6) months from receipt. Changes in price or cancellation of posted orders are accepted until notification of a match is made. In the event that a Seller's offer to sell is less than a Buyer's bid, buy orders will be filled at the lowest possible price.

Only those coins shown on the Product Listing may be bid on to buy or offered for sale.

Proof Gold Coins

Product Number	Description	Mintage	Issue Price	No. of Buy Orders	Price Range of Buy Orders	No. of Sell Orders	Price Range of Sell Orders	No. of Sales	Range of Sales
	Australia								
	$200								
G0059	1980 Koala Bear	n/a	$310.00	3	$200-350		$		$
	Bahamas								
	$50								
G0001	1973 Dancing Flamingos Design	J 17,643	65.00	3	60-175	1	210		
	$100								
G0002	1974 Dancing Flamingos Design	V 4,153	150.00	1	110	3	180-200		
G0003	1975 Bahamian Parrot Design	V 3,145	175.00			3	200		
G0004	1976 Bahamian Parrot Design	V 761	175.00	1	130	1	750		
G0005	1978 Prince Charles and Sir Milo B Butler 2-pc set	n/a	420.00			1	500		
G0070	1978 Prince Charles	V 3,275	215.00						

Special Winter Offerings from PARAMOUNT

FEATURING:

- 1984 Yugoslavia Winter Olympic Coins
- Royal Wedding Coins and Stamps
- Panama Error Coins
- U.S.S.R. Holiday Mini Sheets
- U.S. Silver Dollars
- And Other Special Past Coin Issues

Winter 1983

THE OFFICIAL 1984 WINTER OLYMPICS GOLD AND SILVER PROOF COIN COLLECTION

Endorsed and sponsored by the Organizing Committee of the XIV Winter Games — Sarajevo, Yugoslavia

For the First Time in History a Winter Olympics host country will issue a comprehensive collection of commemorative gold and silver proof coins. These official, legal tender issues of The National Bank of Yugoslavia will mark the XIV Winter Games to be held in Sarajevo, February 7-19, 1984.

Strictly Limited Mintages. In spite of the vast popularity of coins with Olympic themes, collections will be limited to a maximum of only 55,000 gold and 110,000 silver sets *worldwide*. Compare this to the huge mintages of over 2,000,000 gold and 50,000,000 silver coins authorized by the U.S. for the Los Angeles Summer Games.

Three gold coins feature the Official Emblem of the XIV Winter Games; Yugoslavia's hero-statesman Tito; and the Eternal Olympic Flame. The 15 silver coins cover three different themes: Ice Sports; Host Country History; and Snow Sports — a masterful combination of Olympic theme and national culture.

National Mints of Yugoslavia will strike these coins in exquisite proof quality with frosted, satiny raised surfaces set off by mirrorlike backgrounds. These limited mintages are coins any collector will be proud to possess.

5-Time Gold Medalist, Eric Heiden

With prompt action you could own the complete 18-coin gold and silver set. Or, if you wish, acquire the 3-coin gold or 15-coin silver collection.

Mary Brooks, former U.S. Mint Director, calls the coins "Outstanding examples of the art of proof minting." **Thomas Haney,** ret. coin editor, N.Y. *Times,* "I strongly recommend them to collectors." And **F. Don Miller,** Exec. Direc., U.S. Olympic Committee, notes, "Three percent of face value of coins sold in the U.S. goes to the U.S. Olympic Committee."

SUPPORT THE OLYMPICS

"Sales of these coins will help finance the Games in Sarajevo and a portion of the proceeds will also go to the U.S. Olympic Committee to help train our Olympic athletes for this and future Olympic competitions. I believe in the Olympics and since these coins play an important role in financing the Games and training the athletes, I recommend them."

Eric Heiden

5,000 Dinar — 24 mm, 8 grams, .900 Fine Gold
100 Dinar — 30 mm, 13 grams, .925 Sterling Silver

250 Dinar — 34 mm, 17 grams, .925 Sterling Silver
500 Dinar — 38 mm, 23 grams, .925 Sterling Silver

The 1984 Yugoslavia Winter Olympic Coin Collection Reservation Coupon

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Guaranteed Purchase Price Deadline Date — April 15, 1983

Mail to:
Paramount Coin Corporation
One Paramount Plaza
Englewood, Ohio 45322

☐ 01 Please send me the silver collection. Payment in full for my first shipment of two coins is $68.00 ..... $ _____

☐ 02 Please send me the gold collection. Payment in full for my first shipment of one coin is $246.00 ..... $ _____

☐ 03/04 Please send me the silver and gold collection. Payment in full for my first shipment of two silver and one gold coin is $314.00 ..... $ _____

NOTE: You will be advised of subsequent prices approximately 60 days prior to scheduled shipment. If ordering both silver and gold collections, you will receive separate invoices for future gold and silver shipments.

Subtotal ..... $ _____

Ohio residents add 6% and New York residents add applicable sales tax. Figure the tax based on the payment amount ..... $ _____

Handling charges: Add $5.50 for each gold coin shipped and $2.50 for each shipment of silver coins. Add $8.00 if ordering both gold and silver ..... $ _____

*The above handling charges will be added to each subsequent shipment. All shipments will be by insured or registered mail

TOTAL ..... $ _____

CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-543-2192 on **credit card orders only** from anywhere in the continental U.S. except Ohio (Ohio residents call direct 513-836-8641) Hours: Eastern Time, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Operators at the TOLL FREE number **can only accept credit card orders.** All customer inquiries should be directed to: Paramount Coin Corporation, One Paramount Plaza, Englewood, Ohio 45322 Attention: Customer Service

☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for the total amount of the first shipment

☐ Bill my credit card account for the total amount of the first shipment.

☐ VISA
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MY CREDIT CARD NUMBER IS

EXP DATE MO YEAR

Signature _____

(All orders subject to acceptance and availability.)

Please provide a telephone number where you can be reached between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time 1-( )-_____ This information will enable us to contact you in the event we have questions pertaining to your order. We hope this will provide you even better service.

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Shipping Information: First Shipment — you pay in full the amont of your first order and receive your coin(s) in 30 days from the deadline date.

Subsequent Shipments — you pay in full when your invoice arrives for the second and subsequent shipments.

Note: Silver coins will be shipped at the rate of 2 coins every other month except the last shipment which will include 3 coins. Gold coins will be shipped at the rate of one (1) every six months.

LIMITED QUANTITIES STILL AVAILABLE

ROYAL WEDDING COMMEMORATIVES — GOLD AND SILVER PROOF COINS

The Royal Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana stirred the imagination and interest of millions of people around the globe. The special commemoratives issued to mark such a momentous occasion were extremely popular among collectors and will number among the most desirable collectibles of the Century. The Proof Gold and Silver Coins of the Commonwealth nations provide an excellent collecting opportunity for those who are interested in truly landmark issues. Paramount has been fortunate in securing a limited number of key commemoratives of this historically significant event. *However, all of the items listed are in extremely short supply.* Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and we cannot guarantee acceptance of your order. Choose the ones you want and then send in your order promptly to be sure of acceptance.

GOLD PROOF COINS:

Jamaica — 26 mm, 175 grains, .900 Fine Gold .. **$398.00**

Cayman Islands — 24 mm, 124 grains, .9167 Fine Gold **$328.00**

Turks & Caicos — 22 mm, 100 grains, .900 Fine Gold **$293.00**

SILVER PROOF COINS

Jamaica	Bahamas	Falkland Islands
Bermuda	Isle of Jersey	Mauritius
Guernsey	Tristan da Cunha	Gibralter
Turks & Caicos	St. Helena	Great Britain

Each coin — 38.61 mm, 436 grains, .925 Sterling Silver **$65.00**

OUTSTANDING COLLECTIONS FEATURING 68 DIFFERENT STAMPS FROM 23 NATIONS

In addition to the fine coin issues, the United Kingdom and 22 Commonwealth nations celebrated the Royal Wedding with the unique and colorful stamps in these collections. Great Britain issued two stamps while the other countries each issued three stamps for a total of 68 stamps. Each collection includes a custom deluxe Display Album and a Certificate of Authenticity. Choose from among these three great collections:

The Channel Strip Collection. Each channel strip from the Commonwealth countries consists of 10 stamps divided by a gutter bearing a decorative heraldic design. Great Britain's two stamps are in gutter strips of 20 stamps each divided by a plain channel.

Channel Strip Collection — $196 per month for 5 months or Full Payment of $880 (savings of $100)

First Day Cover Collection. Each participating nation issued a commemorative postal cover on the first day of issue of its stamps. The covers feature all Royal Wedding stamps from the issuing nation, plus a decorative cachet and a special cancellation on first day of issue or actual wedding date.

First Day Cover Collection — $29.50 per month for 4 months or Full Payment of $106 (savings of $12)

Single Stamp Collection. For collectors who want a chronicle of the exciting events of the Royal Wedding, this collection is ideal. It features all 68 stamps in a handsome album that clearly identifies each stamp. A vivid reminder of the royal romance.

Single Stamp Collection — $24.50 per month for 4 months or Full Payment of $88.00 (savings of $10)

Order Your Royal Wedding Coins and Stamps Now — While They are Still Available . . . Supplies Limited!
Ordering Deadline — April 15, 1983

ERROR COINS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA!

Error coins — in this case, copper nickel clad coins minted with a silver designation — are specially prized by collectors. Think of the thrill of owning a numismatic mistake that makes a coin even more valuable!

Through special arrangements with the Central Bank in Panama, we have been able to obtain a limited number of these coins erroneously minted from the wrong 1975 and 1976 dies. Due to a mix-up at the mint, these 1 Balboa and 5 Balboa coins have the words "LEY 0.925" (meaning "by law .925 fine") the designation for silver coins, stamped on them.

Once the error came to light, a large number of coins were melted down. It is estimated that only 13,000 1 Balboas and just 2,000 5 Balboas were all that survived.

This is an unusual opportunity for you to add error coins to your collection. But don't delay. Requests will be filled in the order received as long as supplies last.

1975 1 and 5 Balboas **$25.00**
1976 1 and 5 Balboas **$25.00**

WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOCCER COINS

Soccer, the world's most popular and widely played sport, holds a World Cup competition every four years. In 1982, to celebrate this great international championship, some of the participating countries issued proof coins commemorating the event. Two of these unique coins were issued by Hungary — both 500 Forint denominations, 40 mm in diameter, 432 grains, and .640 Fine Silver Proofs minted at The State Mint, Budapest. The designs show a stylized soccer ball on one and a superb depiction of a soccer player in action on the other. These are legal tender coins guaranteed by the issuing government for full face value, and minted in Proof quality only. Quantity limited.

Set of Two Hungary Silver Proof Coins **$110.00**

In addition, we have some of the specially minted 6-coin sets issued by Spain, the host country of the 1982 World Soccer Cup. These coins are also legal tender in their country of origin. More importantly, they are worthwhile mementoes of the 1982 World Soccer competition. Order today.

Spanish 6-Coin Soccer Sets **$4.00**

ACT NOW TO ACQUIRE DESIRABLE ISSUES OF THE U.S.S.R. HOLIDAY STAMP MINIATURE SHEETS

In 1977, the Ministry of Communications of the Soviet Union released the first in what has become a dramatic and highly popular ongoing series of Holiday Stamp Miniature Sheets. There are now six issues in the series and Paramount, as exclusive North American distributor, is able to offer you sheets from most of the series at this time. If you missed earlier issues or just wish to acquire individual sheets now, here's your chance. All are limited editions, with the latest issue — 1982/83. Continue your U.S.S.R. Holiday Sheet collection, complete it, or begin a new collecting experience. But take advantage of the opportunity while you can.

1977/78 Sheet — Molniya Satellite with snowflakes and branch **$49.50**

1978/79 Sheet — Spassky Tower in the center of a stylized snowflake **$24.95**

1979/80 Sheet — Misha, cub mascot of 1980 Olympics with tree of stars **$19.95**

1981/82 Sheet — Soviet national emblem surrounded by snowflakes **$9.95**

1982/83 Sheet — Soviet symbol, Tower Clock and pine boughs **$5.95**

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1976 $100 Gold Proof $155.00

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1972 $25 Silver Proof $30.00
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Kings of England 10-Coin Silver Set 475.00
Kings of England 10-Coin Gold Set..... 1500.00
Turks and Cayman Bicentennial FDC's ..... .50

COOK ISLANDS
1972 Proof Set $19.00
1973 Proof Set (7-Coin) 7.00
1974 Proof Set (7-Coin) ...10.00
1975 Proof Set 7.00

COOK ISLANDS STAMPS
1975 First Day Covers $3.25
1975 Souvenir Sheet 5.00

DENMARK
1976 Uncirculated Set $1.75

INDIA
1969 Proof Set $8.00
1970 Proof Set 8.00
1971 Proof Set 8.00
1972 Proof Set 8.00

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1969 6-Coin Proof Set $8.00
1970 6-Coin Proof Set 8.00

LIBERIA
1968 Proof Set $8.00
1969 Proof Set 8.00
1970 Proof Set 8.00
1971 Proof Set 8.00
1972 Proof Set 8.00

MALTA
1972 Proof Set $8.00
1980 Proof Set 8.00

MISCELLANEOUS
Kennedy Half Dollar 44-Coin Set..... $198.00
USOC Cover Collection (Lake Placid) 39.95
USOC Cover Collection (Colorado).....39.95

NEPAL
1971 Proof Set $8.00
1972 Proof Set 8.00
1973 Proof Set 8.00
1974 Proof Set 8.00

TRINIDAD
1966 Proof Set $8.00
1970 6-Coin Proof Set 10.00
1971 6-Coin Proof Set 60.00
1974 8-Coin Uncirculated Set 4.00

TURKS AND CAICOS
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1980 Mountbatten $10 Silver Proof 25.00
1980 Mountbatten $20 Silver Proof 25.00

1888-S SILVER DOLLARS

MINTAGE: 657,000

A DATE TO CONSIDER IN YOUR COLLECTION OR PORTFOLIO

We have been fortunate to acquire a limited number of 1888-S Morgan Dollars. Between 1885 and 1889, the San Francisco Mint struck relatively few silver dollars. The 1888-S is no exception with its mintage of 657,000. Osbon states in his *Silver Dollar Encyclopedia* that:

> *"Of the original 657,000 pieces, certainly no more than 100,000 exist today, the rest falling victim to melting of this issue."*

Many feel that as few as 15,000 of this 100,000 are actual uncirculated coins with as little as 35% of the 15,000 total grading Mint State 63 or better.

SPECIAL PRICE

For a limited time we offer this scarce date at a special bargain price. Our regular selling price is $235 in Mint State 63 and $750 in Mint State 65.

1888-S SILVER DOLLARS

	1	3	5	10
Mint State 63	**$225.00**	**$650.00**	**$1000.00**	**$1900.00**
Mint State 65	**$725.00**	**$2100.00**	**$3375.00**	**$6500.00**

SILVER DOLLAR PORTFOLIOS

The most popular coins in today's numismatic world are Mint State Silver Dollars. We are proud to offer four different Silver Dollar portfolios each comprised of carefully selected coins grading Mint State 63 or better. Each portfolio has been discounted 5% to 7%, depending upon the size of the portfolio.

All portfolios will be assembled as orders are received. If you would like your portfolio constructed in a special way, please call or write. Portfolios available in larger amounts than those listed, all date selections will be our choice. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Order your accurately graded Silver Dollar Portfolio today.

Portfolio #1: $250 worth of Mint State 63 or Better Silver Dollars $235.00
Portfolio #2: $500 worth of Mint State 63 or Better Silver Dollars $475.00
Portfolio #3: $750 worth of Mint State 63 or Better Silver Dollars $700.00
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LARGER PORTFOLIOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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Complete 15 piece set of 1946 dated coins, one cent through fifty cents from each of the three mints: Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco. Some toning. Mounted in custom, hard plastic holder.

1946 U.S. Year Set, MS-63 to MS-65 ..... $250.00

IKE DOLLAR SPECIALS

	Uncirculated	Proof
1972-S	12.25	15.75
1973-S	——	95.00
1974-S	12.25	22.50

We purchased a small quantity of Uncirculated and Proof silver Eisenhower Dollars. Though not normally a stock item, we have decided to offer them in this price list because we know a number of our customers are interested in the Ike series. Quantities are very limited so place your order now to avoid a sellout.

SPECIAL: Buy both Uncirculated Ikes Listed Above for $22.00
(Offered individually at $24.50)

SPECIAL: Buy all three Proof Ikes Listed Above for $125.00
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1932 WASHINGTON QUARTER

- First Year of Issue
- From an Original Roll
- Very Popular

Mint State 63 ..... $45.00
Mint State 65 ..... $80.00

1929-D 1936-D 1938-D MERCURY DIMES

- One of most popular coins collected
- 90% Silver Coins
- Each coin grades Mint State 65

Three-piece Denver Mercury Dime Offer $195.00
SAVE $65.00

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- **Mint State Silver Dollars**
- **Mint State United States Commemorative Coins**
- **Superb Quality United States Proof Sets**
- **Rare Date United States Gold Coins**
- **Mint State and Proof United States Type Coins**
- **Other "Top-of-the-Line" Numismatic Material**

Our needs are constant. We have a large clientele which needs the above items. If you are considering the sale of your collection, call us! *We do pay more* for the above items and if the size of your collection warrants, we will make arrangements to come to you! If you sell to anyone else without checking our offer, you may not be getting the most money for your coins!

Please don't sell without contacting us. We'll appreciate it and think you will too when you receive our offer!

Contact:
Donald Slouffman, Buyer
Paramount Numismatic Corporation
One Paramount Plaza
Englewood, Ohio 45322

Ordering Information

1. Paramount, the world's largest international coin corporation, is convinced you will be thoroughly delighted with your purchase. However, if you are not completely satisfied with any item, simply return it to us within 30 days of receipt for a full and prompt refund. We recommend that you use registered or insured mail for your own protection.
2. All orders are sent postpaid and insured.
3. Prices are subject to change without notice and orders are subject to acceptance and availability.

ORDER FORM

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COUNTRY	DATE AND MINTMARK	DENOMINATION	CONDITION	PRICE
			Subtotal	$
			Ohio residents add 6% and New York residents add applicable sales tax	$
			(All prices are in U.S. funds) **TOTAL**	**$**

☐ I enclose my Check or Money Order for $_____

☐ MasterCard

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MY CREDIT CARD NUMBER IS ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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All orders subject to acceptance and availability.

CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-543-2192. Use this number on *credit card orders only* from anywhere in the continental U.S. except Ohio (Ohio residents call direct 513-836-8641). Hours: Eastern Time, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Operators at the TOLL FREE number *can only accept credit card orders*. All other customer calls should be made to 513-836-8641.

Please copy your customer number that appears on your address label. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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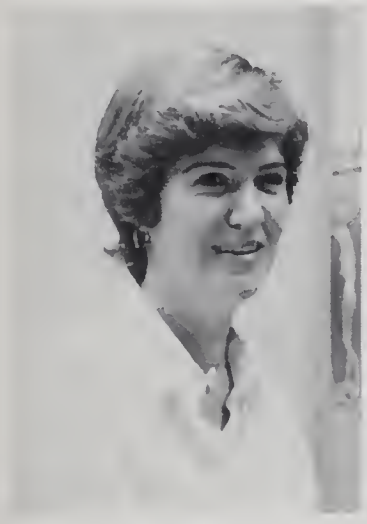

Gayle Hoke

The voice is soft and tinged with the sound of her native Virginia. The personality is effervescent, her manner polite and her sense of humor always evident. This description perfectly fits Gayle Hoke, Paramount's key Customer Service Representative.

If you have had the opportunity to call Paramount to place an order, trace a shipment or inquire about one of our offerings, there is a good chance you have "met" Gayle and experienced her friendly and efficient service. She sets the tone for the department and sees that no request is left unanswered. The department is kept busy with routine responsibilities like taking phone orders, processing returns or replacements and finding wayward shipments but it is the unusual problems that make Customer Service a rewarding place to be.

When asked to recount some of the more interesting requests she has handled, Gayle recalled the customer who called to say he liked our stationary and wanted to know where we bought it. Or the Christmas season when a husband and wife each ordered the other the identical porcelain collection and specified that it was a gift. Customer Service kept their secret. "Needless to say, we couldn't say anything to either of them so they had a double surprise on Christmas morning!" Gayle also added that neither gift was returned.

When asked what is the most rewarding aspect of her job, Gayle doesn't hesitate to say "the people." She feels that our customers want someone to ask for by name when they call Paramount and during her eight years in Customer Service, she has become a friend to many.

"We are on a first-name basis with many of our customers and they appreciate the fact that they are dealing with a person and not a computer. Some will call-in just to say hello. When our toll-free number was first put in operation, a customer called just to make sure Paramount was really on the other end. He was sure it was going to be just an answering service."

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Gayle has always been one to go the extra mile to make a customer happy. Sometimes she has cut a picture of a coin offering from one of our brochures, put it in a capsule and placed it in a presentation case so a customer would have a gift to wrap for a special occasion even though the actual coin would not be available in time. Gayle has even become somewhat of an historian in answering the questions on the numerous historical offerings Paramount has had through the years. She can often be found searching through the advertising files for information on a long-past program to answer a customer's inquiry.

Gayle often has an opportunity to meet our customers personally at some of Paramount's auctions. Here she shows the coins and helps with the large volume of paperwork that insures a smooth-running auction. This is just another facet of meeting our customers' needs.

And what makes this special attention all worthwhile? "When I get a phone call or a letter from a satisfied customer, it just makes my whole day. Our customers are the greatest. They send cards for the holidays and one California gentleman was on vacation in Hawaii and sent us orchids. We often get remembrances from these special people who have become our friends."

You can call Paramount with confidence because Gayle Hoke and the Customer Service department are there to guarantee your satisfaction. ■

WORLD COIN STATUS REPORT

Eisenhower Proof and Uncirculated Dollar Rolls — All orders (portfolios) received to date have been shipped.

1983 Panama 50 Balboa Proof Gold — Deadline December 25, 1982 — Anticipate shipping April.

1983 Panama 100 Balboa Proof Gold — Deadline March 10, 1983 — Anticipate shipping June.

IYC Silver Coins — Anticipate ship date for no. 14 April.

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